

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In the method and apparatus of controlling power of a transmitted  
5 communication signal, a communication signal is amplified and transmitted. At  
least one parameter on the transmitted signal is received, and a measure of  
interference with the transmitted signal is determined based on the received  
parameter. An average power level of the communication signal is increased by  
clipping the communication signal prior to amplification by an amount based on  
10 the determined measure.

FOR FIDELITY 0632660